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BALER, FILM-WRAPPING DEVICE AND ROUND BALER THAT IS PROVIDED  
WITH SUCH A FILM-WRAPPING DEVICE

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Sir:

As assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced patent application per the attached Statement Under 37.CFR § 3.73(b), all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked, and I hereby appoint the patent practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and I direct that all correspondence and telephone communications be addressed to **Reed. R. Heimbecher**, Reg. No. 36,353, at (303) 279-8888 of the below Customer Number:

USPTO Customer No. 33486

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2003.

ASSIGNEE:  
RPP America, LLC

By:   
Name: John E. Johnston  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Sir:

RPP America, LLC, a limited liability company, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

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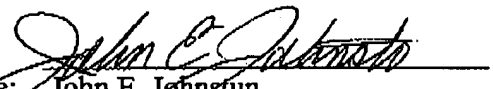
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this  
statement on behalf of RPP America, LLC.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2003.

ASSIGNEE:  
RPP America, LLC

By:   
Name: John E. Johnston  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
Phone: (801) 732-2000

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, Petersen, Inc., having a place of business at 1527 North 2000 West, Odgen, Utah 84404, hereinafter referred to as said ASSIGNOR, have been the owner of certain rights in an invention in METHOD OF WRAPPING A ROUND BALE COMPACTED BY A ROUND BALER, FILM-WRAPPINGN DEVICE AND ROUND BALER THAT IS PROVIDED WITH SUCH A FILM-WRAPPING DEVICE, for which invention United States patent application number 09/980,527 was filed on 29 April 2002 (371 date) as a national phase of international patent application number PCT/EP99/02774, which was filed on 23 April 1999, and have been desirous and entitled of alienating our entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and any intellectual property protection that might mature from said invention in the United States, hereinafter referred to as the TERRITORY;

AND WHEREAS, WE, RPP America, LLC, having a place of business at 1527 North 2000 West, Odgen, Utah 84404, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, have been desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention, and any intellectual property protection that might mature from said invention, in the TERRITORY;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (USD 1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention in the TERRITORY, and all applications for intellectual property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, reissue, or the like thereof, now on file or hereinafter filed for said invention in the TERRITORY, together with the right to file any such applications and the right to claim for said applications the priority rights derived from said patent applications under the national intellectual property laws or any other international intellectual property laws or agreements as may be applicable, and any intellectual property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, and designs, now or hereinafter granted for said invention in the TERRITORY, and any extensions, renewals, reissues, or the like thereof, but not for any State not included within the TERRITORY;

WE HEREBY authorize and request any official of any State of the TERRITORY whose duty consists of issuing patents, or other evidence or forms of any intellectual property protection on any aforesaid applications, to issue the same to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of the present assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree, that we have the full right to convey the entire interest assigned herein, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that this assignment is effective as of 29 April 2002;

AND WE HEREBY confirm title in the ASSIGNEE in the TERRITORY as of 29 April 2002;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the TERRITORY;

(ASSIGNOR initials):



(ASSIGNEE initials):



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said ASSIGNOR hereunto sets its hand on the under-mentioned day and year, and delivers this Assignment.

12/09/2003  
(Date)

SAUNYA M. PETERSEN  
NAME: SAUNYA M. PETERSEN  
TITLE: Corp. Sec.  
(ASSIGNOR: Title, Signature, and Name)

TODAY, BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the under-mentioned place, personally appeared the above-mentioned representative of said ASSIGNOR, to me known and known to me to be the person of the above-spelled name, who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged execution of the same to be a free act and deed.

DEC. 9, 2003

WEBER COUNTY, UTAH

(Date)

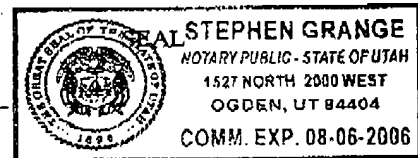
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Stephen Grange

(Commission Expiry Date)

(Notary Public: Signature and Name)



SAID ASSIGNEE HEREBY acknowledges the aforesaid statements and accepts the aforesaid assignment, transfer, and set over of said invention;

AND, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said ASSIGNEE hereunto sets its hand on the under-mentioned day and year.

12/09/2003  
(Date)

John E. Johnson  
NAME: JOHN E. JOHNSON  
TITLE: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
(ASSIGNEE: Title, Signature, and Name)

Him Hied  
(Witness: Signature and Name)

Linda Varlo  
(Witness: Signature and Name)